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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F409147

NOAH ABRAMS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
RITTERS DISPOSABLES INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant, MR. NOAH ABRAMS, is not represented by counsel, but appears *pro se*.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE ROBERT MONTGOMERY Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The respondents appeal from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed April 18, 2005.

The Administrative Law Judge entered the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.
2. On July 23, 2004, the relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed among the parties.
3. On July 23, 2004, the claimant earned wages sufficient to entitle his (sic) to

weekly compensation benefits of \$315.00, for temporary total disability.

4. On July 23, 2004, the claimant sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment.

5. The claimant was temporarily totally disabled for the period August 13, 2004 through September 27, 2004.

6. The claimant's healing period ended on September 27, 2004.

7. The respondent shall pay all reasonable hospital and medical expenses arising out of the injury of July 23, 2004.

8. The respondents have controverted the claimant's entitlement to workers' compensation benefits as a result of the July 23, 2004.

We have carefully conducted a de novo review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's decision is supported by a preponderance of the credible evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find from a preponderance of the evidence that the findings of fact made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

Thus, we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and

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conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.